

CIVIL SERVICES CRICKET CLUB.

INTERESTING QUESTIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (Mr. Claud Sayer, C.M.G.), as President, occupied the chair at the annual meeting of the Civil Services Cricket Club held last evening, when there was a large attendance of members.

The Chairman remarked that the year had been a successful one financially, and £1,000 had been placed on fixed deposit on account of Building Account. He drew special attention to the paragraph in the report which stated that the list of subscribing members was already full, and that members were asked to exercise care in submitting names for membership.

The Chairman thought that the cricket record of the club, last season, was rightly described by the Captain as "fair." The team had had luck on several occasions, but, under Mr. Sayer's captaincy, it had been very keen and had exhibited a marked improvement in fielding. He hoped that new talent would be discovered next season. "I like the entry about 'catches held' during the season," remarked the Chairman. "I am sure it inspires fielders with extra zeal if they know their efforts are to be recorded. Wicket-keepers might be similarly encouraged. In tennis, Mr. Denkin has contributed a most strenuous indictment of the slowness of tennis players. I hope they will take it to heart. It looks as if too much leniency were shown to players who do not turn up. I hope Civil Service tennis is going to be better; it should easily win the League." In conclusion, the Chairman expressed the thanks of the Club to the outgoing officers, and proposed the adoption of the reports and accounts.

Mr. R. S. Vergote, in seconding, mentioned that the items in the accounts relating to lawn bowls were larger than usual because two inter-club contests had been entered into the financial year. Incidents had increased; water had gone up; he did not know if members were drinking more (laughter).

A member asked how it was that \$200 was outstanding under "subscriptions" when only two names had been added to the list during the year.

Mr. Vergote explained that a number of members were absent from the Colony. The report and accounts were approved.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. Colin Sayer was re-elected hon. secretary on the proposition of Mr. C. J. Tachell, seconded by Mr. J. R. Wood. Mr. Haskett was elected hon. treasurer and Mr. Vergote was thanked for two years' service in that position. Mr. F. T. Taylor was re-elected hon. auditor.

Mr. G. R. Sayer proposed that the Vice-Captain (Mr. A. E. Wood) be elected captain for the ensuing year.

Mr. Sayer seconded and this was carried enthusiastically.

Mr. Sayer was elected vice-captain and Mr. Taylor was chosen as captain of "A" team.

Mr. Pathayjohns was appointed bowls representative. Mr. Lane, tennis representative and Mr. Sayer, green ranger. A member suggested that the last named office was properly the work of three or four men and Mr. Sayer said he only accepted it on the understanding that the Club appealed to three distinct classes of sport—cricket, tennis, bowls—and that no one sport would be favoured to the detriment of the others (applause).

The following were elected to the Committee: Messrs. R. S. Vergote, C. J. Tachell, J. W. Denkin, E. J. A. Bullock, W. Egan, H. W. Sappington and S. E. Alderman.

Messrs. W. Prickett and C. James were re-elected auditors and thanked for past services.

ALTERATION OF RULES.

The meeting proceeded to consider proposed alterations to rules.

A proposal to add a "cricket representative" to the Committee was approved, although Mr. E. W. Hamilton suggested that the presence of the Captain and Vice-Captain ex-officio was sufficient.

Rule 9 was altered to provide that after the 20th of the month, and not after the 7th, the Committee may take steps towards "posting" a defaulting member. The former rule, it was explained, was too stringent to be workable.

It was agreed that when a member is posted, the amount of his default shall be posted also.

It was proposed also "to remove the names of such members from the Championship Board, if there."

Mr. Massy said that most members seemed to think the proposal rather "small"—(applause). Such members must have "played the game" to have got their names on the Championship Board; members did not know the reasons of their default; perhaps they had fallen on evil days. To remove the names would also damage the Club records; rather than do that, leave them there—(applause).

The Chairman: I think the sense of the meeting is that the proposal should be dropped. I agree with what has been said.

The meeting passed on to the next business.

A rule was adopted making the proposer liable for certain dues if a new member, after being proposed, did not pay his entrance fee and subscription. It was explained that this rule was necessary to curb the enthusiasm of members who proposed friends not really desirous of joining.

Mr. F. J. L. proposed a cricket representative on the Committee under the new rule.

The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed by Mr. J. R. Wood.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

PROPOSAL TO CONVERT THE CLUB INTO A LIMITED COMPANY.

The annual meeting of members of Kowloon Cricket Club was held last evening, Dr. C. Forsyth (President) in the chair. A large number of members attended.

THE REPORT.

The following are extracts from the annual report:

FINANCE.

The profit for the year was \$3,125.81 as compared with \$7,019.75 in the previous year. The difference is largely accounted for by the reduction in profit on refreshments. Most of the items of expenditure are greater on account of general increases in cost of labour and materials, and of water, fuel in dollar value, etc.

MEMBERS.

During the year 90 new members joined the Club, several resigned and the names of a number of members who have left the Colony, or been absent for a long period were removed from the list. Thus the membership list now stands at 409 (as against 391 for 1920-21). Of these 235 are ordinary members and 104 sea-going members.

The Committee record with deep regret the deaths of Mr. G. L. Vozine and of Mr. W. T. Elson, a Life Member of the Club, and a very keen participator in all its activities.

GROUND.

The cricket pitch has been carefully looked after during the summer months and should be in good trim for the coming season. The risks near the pavilion were again used for bowls, but were not very satisfactory. The Committee have recently authorized the levelling of a portion of the top ground, and this should provide a good bowling green for next summer. The committee were informed by the Government in May last that the Club would have, in a few years time, to move from its present grounds to a new site in King's Park. The joint proposals of the various clubs concerned for the allocation of the new sites have been forwarded to the Government for approval. The Club is indebted to Messrs. Blackburn and Stevens for their good work in this connection. It will naturally be some time before the new ground will be ready, and in the meantime the pavilion building scheme has had to be abandoned, and the debentures raised for that purpose redeemed. A donation of \$500 was received from the President, Dr. C. Forsyth, and this sum has been spent on improvements.

The Club obtained five first and two second prizes at the last Horticultural Show, and the flowers and plants about the ground have added greatly to the beauty of the surroundings.

THE PAVILION.

For reasons already explained the proposal to build a new pavilion on the present ground has been abandoned, and it has been found necessary to embark on an extensive scheme of painting and repairing the pavilion. It is hoped that when this work is completed the building will be more presentable, and in a fair state of repair, since it must serve the Club's needs until such time as a suitable club house can be erected on the new ground.

CRICKET.

In many ways the cricket season of 1921-22 was the best the Club has ever had. More members took part in the more than ever before. More matches were arranged than ever before—altogether 42 matches were played, 21 by the 1st XI, and 21 by the 2nd XI. The 1st XI won 11, drew 7, lost 3 and headed the 1st division of the League. The 2nd XI won 13, drew 2, lost 6 and "topped" the 2nd division of the League.

During the season centuries were compiled by F. J. A. Bullock, B. D. Evans and F. E. Lawrence. The most consistent batsman was C. I. Stapleton who finished with an average of 41. The best all-rounder was B. D. Evans who several times accomplished sensational bowling feats—in three League matches he captured 7 wickets for 4 runs, 5 for 10 and 5 for 13. A glance at the appended averages will show that the 1st XI was very strong in batting, but not in bowling. The 2nd XI was strong in bowling, but had a long tail in batting. The two teams were captained by veterans—J. P. Robinson and A. O. Brown—both have played cricket in Hongkong 22 years.

TENNIS.

The outstanding feature of the season was the great improvement shown in the play of the younger members, whose success in the two open events in the tournament was quite unexpected. The Club entered a team in each division of the Hongkong Tennis League. The "A" team performed indifferently, but the "B" team did a little better and were placed fourth in their division.

ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT, 1922.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.—1. W. Hyde; 2. B. D. Evans.

SOLAR CHAMPION.—1. F. Wheeler and C. E. Millard; 2. E. Abraham and D. F. Lawrence.

HANDICAP DOUBLES.—1. F. Wheeler and K. A. Mason; 2. L. J. Blackburn and H. Krebs.

HANDICAP SINGLES "A".—1. O. E. Millard; 2. L. J. Blackburn.

HANDICAP SINGLES "B".—1. N. L. H. Raiton; 2. F. G. Thompson.

MIXED DOUBLES.—1. B. E. Lindell and Mrs. Lawrence; 2. E. J. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards.

BOWLS SECTION.

The Bowls section has had another fairly successful year. The competitions have been keenly contested, and are nearing completion. The risks, however, have much to be desired, but in the future it is hoped to have a green that will compare favourably with the best of those in the Colony.

GOLF SECTION.

This section retains its old time popularity and the Sub-Committee note with pleasure the improvement made by some of the less-experienced players. Seven competitions were held during the year and the Mead Championship Shield was won by Mr. J. Stalker.

RESULTS OF GOLF COMPETITIONS, 1921-1922.

MEAD CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD.—1. J. Stalker; 2. J. Hyde.

CAPTAIN'S CUP.—1. J. McMurtrie; 2. H. Overy.

BOCKY CUP.—1. H. E. Stevens; 2. J. McMurtrie.

ELECTRIC CUP.—1. J. Stalker; 2. H. E. Stevens.

FOURSCOTTS COMPETITION, MAXO, CUP.—1. A. O. Brown and H. W. Page; 2. D. G. Nicol and W. J. Edwards.

HIGH HANDICAP.—1. J. McMurtrie; 2. J. Smith.

HYDE CUP.—1. R. D. Evans; 2. H. Overy.

The Chairman congratulated the Club on a very successful year as regards sport and finance; he complimented the Club on winning both sections of the Cricket League. Junior members had played well in the tennis fixtures and bowls and golf sections were "going strong."

The large increase of expense under "entertainment" was mainly due to the large number of matches and tournaments played at Kowloon during the year. Referring to the income derived from the bar which amounted to \$23,650, he expressed the opinion that the profits should have been larger than \$4,000. He suggested to the incoming committee that a new system of checking the bar accounts be adopted. There was a leakage somewhere, which should be rectified at once (applause).

Dr. Forsyth thanked Mr. Weller for the handsome shield presented as a memento of the Club's winning both Cricket League shields, and proposed the adoption of the report and balance-sheet.

This was seconded by Mr. L. J. Blackburn and carried unanimously.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

In proposing the re-election of the President, Mr. R. E. LINDSELL enlarged on Dr. Forsyth's past services to the Club and mentioned particular instances of his generosity.

The proposition was carried with applause.

Other officers were elected as follows: Vice-President, Mr. R. E. LINDSELL; Captain, Mr. J. P. Robinson; Vice-Captain, Mr. B. D. Evans; Hon. secretary, Mr. P. H. Henthorne; Hon. treasurer, Mr. E. Stevens; General Committee, Messrs. A. Abraham, H. Overy, L. J. Blackburn, A. W. E. Davidson, B. D. Evans, T. G. Herdridge, J. McMurtrie, and F. P. Shroff; Balloting Committee, Messrs. J. Cornley, A. W. Avenell, J. Oxberry, K. K. Staple, J. O. Fletcher, J. H. Kynoch, N. L. Raiton, W. Goldenburg, F. G. Thompson and R. C. Hunter.

A suggestion which will have to come before a special meeting, that the Club be registered as a Limited Company, was then discussed.

Mr. LINDSELL said that last May the Government notified that, at some uncertain date, they would have to move to a site prepared for them on King's Park. The scheme, started two years ago, for a new club-house had produced \$18,000.

As a private Club they had no legal existence and persons holding debentures were the only persons liable. That did not seem fair to those who had signed the debentures; he had signed hundreds himself (laughter). Of late years, many clubs had been formed into limited companies, and he thought the Kowloon Cricket Club should follow this course, and that all members should share the liabilities. He proposed a resolution that in the opinion of the meeting it was desirable to form the Club into a limited company.

The proposition was carried, and the meeting concluded.

BATHING PARTY'S EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

MOTOR BOAT CAPSIZES AND SINKS.

A "TREE" HOME IN BATHING SUITS.

On Thursday a party of nine European bathers had an exciting experience whilst on a bathing picnic to Shekko, on Hongkong Island. But for the fact that they were all good swimmers, the incident might have been attended with serious consequences.

The party, which consisted of officers of the s.s. Empress of Russia, engaged one of the George Bing motor-boats early in the day for the trip to Shekko. It was shortly after the starting on the return journey that the incident occurred. The nine members of the party had come on board in their bathing costumes and just as they had begun dressing, a heavy wave caught the boat and capsized it, throwing all the occupants into the water.

The motor-boat immediately filled and sank, and the clothing of the whole party went down with the boat.

The capsized party, including the crew of the boat made for shore, which they reached without difficulty. Nothing was left for them but to walk over the hills to the nearest village, which happened to be Shauiwan, a distance of some three or four miles. The primeval-looking party, dressed in bathing costumes, eventually arrived at Shauiwan footsore and weary.

Here the military and police provided them with clothes to enable them to complete their journey to the ship.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY IN AMERICA.

A telegram to Manila states that President Harding to-day proclaimed October 1st as Fire Prevention Day. The first fires in the United States during the last forty years have been \$7,000,000,000. Last year the loss was \$600,000,000. In addition 16,000 lives were lost in fire.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

SECOND DAY OF AQUATIC MEETING.

A fair number of spectators assembled at the Victoria Recreation Club, yesterday afternoon, when the second day's events in the Aquatic meeting were contested. There were two Championship races. In the first one—the 250 yards championship—three competitors entered, and of these D. Lyon added another to his long list of wins. He was not pressed and was easily first with seven seconds to spare to D. Laing. The other championship event—the 100 yards race for boys—went to D. May, who swam the course in 1 min. 7.2-seconds, over 5secs. better than the second boy's time. The Long Plunge saw the old favourite, M. A. R. Souza, first, his distance being 58 feet 2 inches; this, however, was nearly 5 feet less than his achievement in 1920.

RESULTS.

FOUR LENGTHS HANDICAP (Members).—1. S. A. Marcel (rec. 13secs.). Time: 1 min. 10secs. 2. J. Stewart (rec. 7secs.). Time: 1 min. 12.2-seconds.

TWO LENGTHS HANDICAP (Boys).—1st Heat.—1. A. May (ser.). Time: 30secs. 2. W. Tillery (rec. 3secs.). Time: 37secs.

2nd Heat.—1. W. A. Urquhart (ser.). Time: 32.2-seconds. 2. L. Roza Pereira (rec. 2secs.). Time: 33.2-seconds.

3rd Heat.—1. A. Bliss (rec. 7secs.). Time: 33secs. 2. F. Suzara (rec. 2secs.). Time: 29secs.

4th Heat.—1. H. Watson (rec. 7secs.). Time: 38secs. 2. C. Noronha (rec. 4secs.). Time: 33secs.

5th Heat.—1. J. Montalto (rec. 2secs.). Time: 38secs. 2. M. Noronha (rec. 1secs.). Time: 41secs.

LONG PLUNGE.—1. M. A. R. Souza, 58 feet 2 inches; 2. B. Rasmussen, 56 feet. 250 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP OF COLONY.—1. D. Lyon. Time: 2 min. 40secs. 2. D. Laing. Time: 2 min. 47secs.

TWO LENGTHS HANDICAP (Army and Navy).—1. Stoker Baldwin (rec. 1sec.). Time: 39secs. 2. Gunner McEade (ser.). Time: 39secs.

FOUR LENGTHS HANDICAP (Ladies).—1. Miss R. Kitchell (rec. 4secs.). Time: 1 min. 40secs. 2. Miss E. Bell (ser.). Time: 1 min. 36secs.

TWO LENGTHS TEAM RACE (Members).—1. D. Lyon's Team; 2. E. A. Noronha's Team.

FOUR LENGTHS HANDICAP (Girls).—1st Heat.—1. E. Allen (rec. 1secs.). Time: 1 min. 46secs. 2. M. Groundwater (ser.). Time: 1 min. 32secs.

2nd Heat.—1. E. Bliss (rec. 4secs.). Time: 1 min. 30secs. 2. R. Pathayjohns (rec. 1secs.). Time: 1 min. 30secs.

100 YARDS BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY.—1. A. May. Time: 1 min. 7.2-secs. 2. J. Montalto. Time: 1 min. 13.3-secs.

EUROPEAN CHARGES TWO CHINESE WITH SNATCHING.

Mr. A. J. V. Hansen charged two Chinese before Mr. Hamilton, at the Magistracy, yesterday, with stealing a pocket book valued at £1. The wallet contained four 10/- notes, a first-class passage ticket and a birth certificate.

The complainant said that at 11 a.m., as he was walking along Queen's Road Central, the first defendant when he was near to Lee House Street came from behind and got in front of him. Complainant walked to one side and proceeded on his journey. The first defendant again obstructed him. Just then he missed his pocket book. He chased the first defendant and caught him. The man spoke in Chinese and pointed out the second defendant who was standing nearby. He arrested both men. The pocket book was not recovered.

The second defendant when asked by the Magistrate why the first defendant should point him out, replied that he was accused of having bumped into the complainant, but he denied the accusation.

The Magistrate adjourned the case until this morning to enable the defendants to produce some person who would speak as to their good character.

CHINESE DOCTOR CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

SEQUEL TO SERVANT'S FALL FROM VERANDAH.

A Chinese doctor, named Lam Tai Tung, residing at No. 211, Queen's Road Central, was charged yesterday morning, before Mr. Hamilton, with manslaughter.

Inspector John Grant presented, and Mr. E. Davidson appeared for the defendant.

Outlining the case, Inspector Grant said the back of the defendant's house overlooked Jervois Street. It appears there had been a quarrel in the defendant's family on the first floor over some money; believed to have been stolen by a small servant boy. The boy was seen to pass through the sitting-room on his way to the kitchen. Shortly afterwards he was found in Jervois Street, having fallen from the first floor verandah; a height of 34 feet. A Chinese police constable was told by the boy, who was badly injured, that the defendant threw him over the verandah. This statement was made before the crowd of people, who had collected. The boy was taken to hospital. When the police attended the hospital to take the boy's statement they found him unconscious. He died shortly afterwards without making a further statement. Inspector Grant said the case for the prosecution was not very strong and this being so he would not press for a heavy bail.

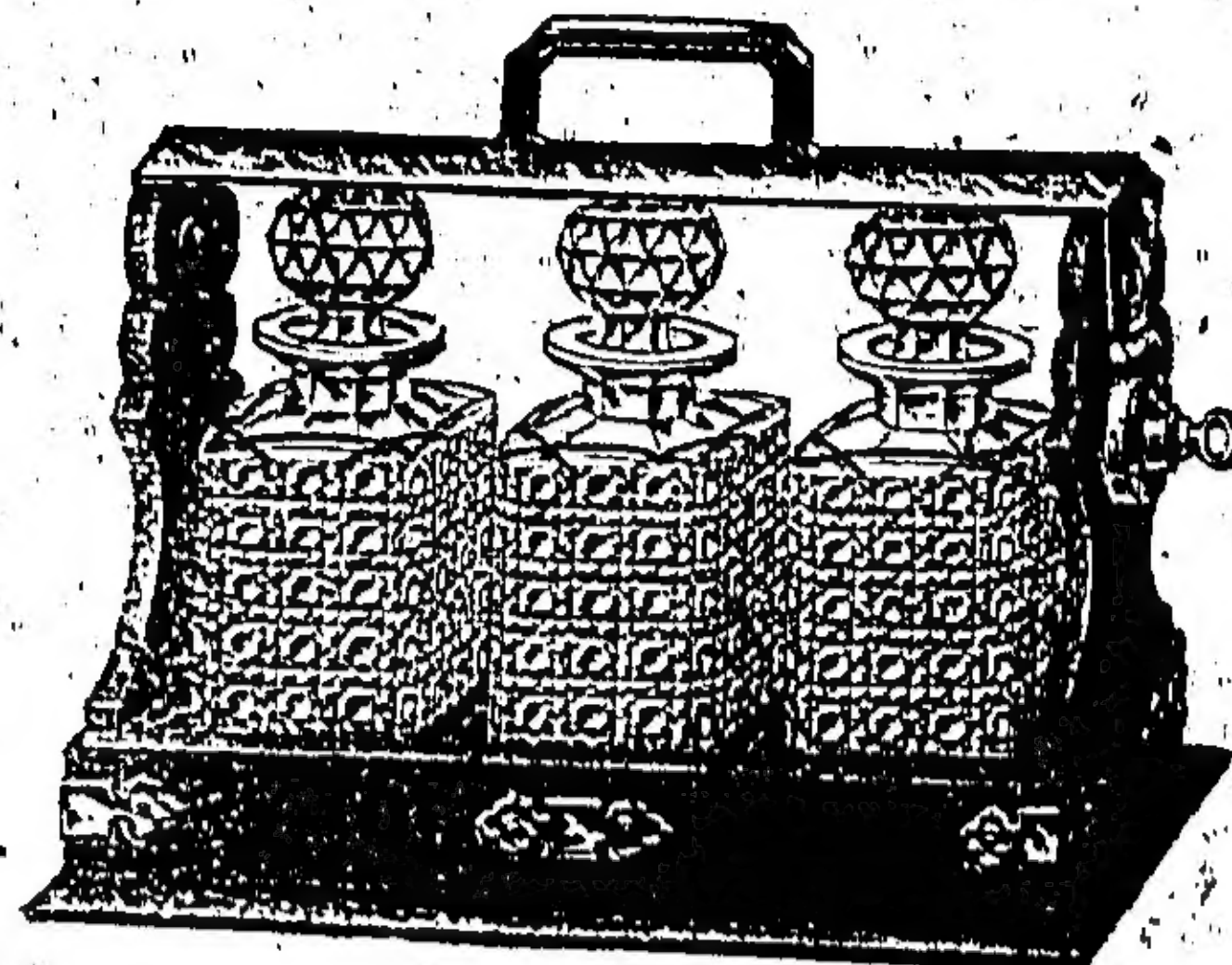
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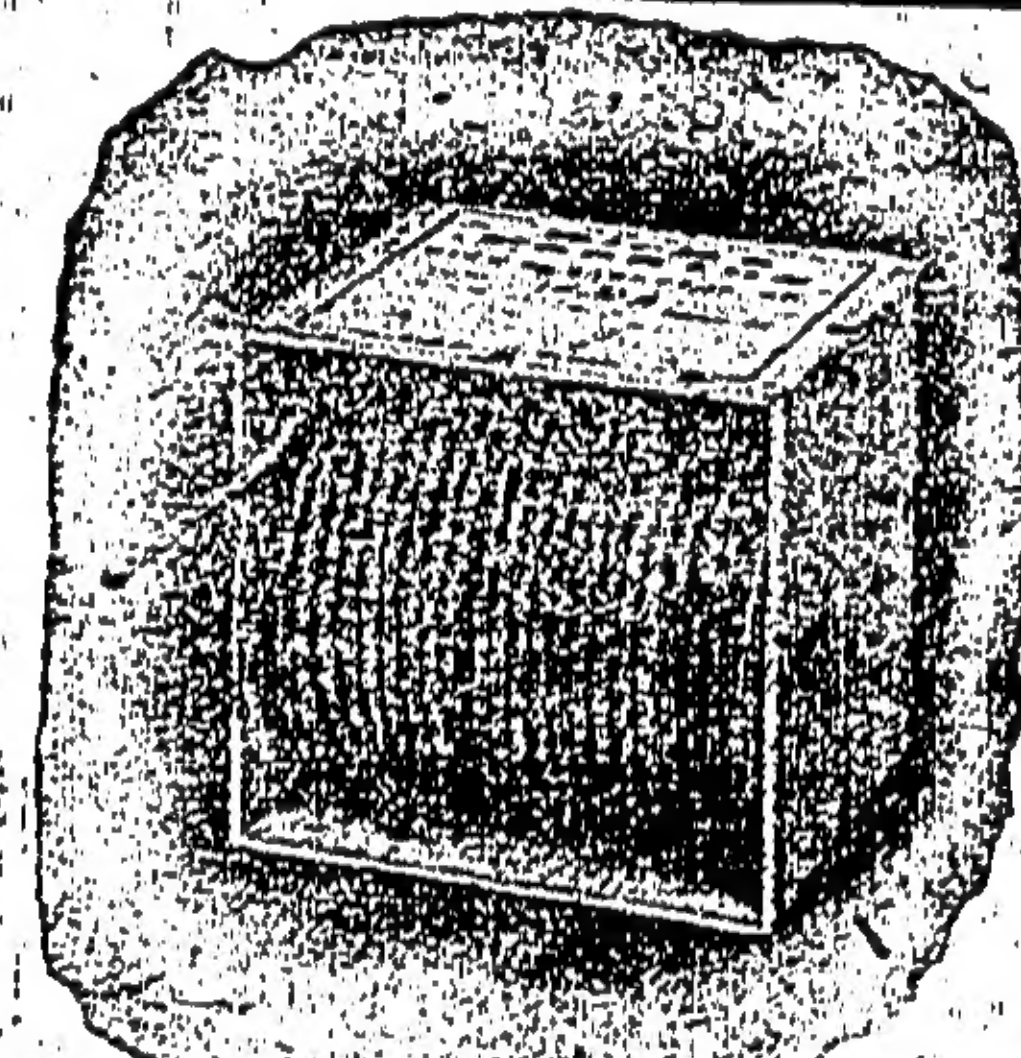
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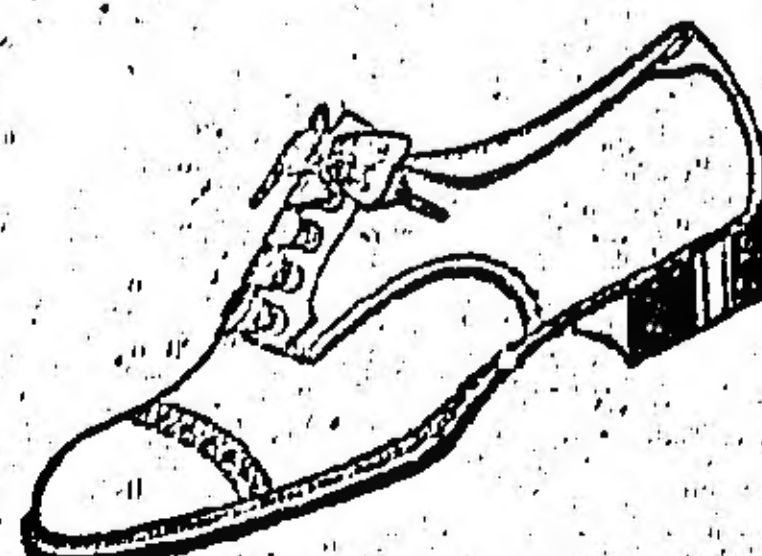
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Hongkong, 30th September, 1922. [1556]

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[1543]

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NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 30th of October, in the Harbour Works Department, MACAO, TENDERS will be called up for the widening of the marginal wharves between the Hongkong Steamers Wharf, and the Largo Ponte de Horta.

The programme of the Tender and the respective specifications may be seen in the Harbour Department, Macao, any day, Sundays excepted, during Office hours.

ARTUR AUGUSTO BRITO.
For the Secretary.
Macao, September 28th, 1922. [1545]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, 20, DES VEXES ROAD CENTRAL on THURSDAY, the 5th of October, 1922, at Noon.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd of September to 5th of October both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LARRAK & CO.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 14th September, 1922. [1487]

NOTICE

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, 12th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1922, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1922.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st to 30th October, 1922, both days inclusive.

By Order,
M. MANUK, Secretary.
25th September, 1922. [1526]

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NOTICE.

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By Order,
PEAK HOSPITAL CO., LTD.
J. O. MANNING, Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th September, 1922. [1509-]

PEAK HOSPITAL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as from the 1st OCTOBER the above concern will be taken over by the Hongkong Government and managed by a Special Committee appointed by the Government. All accounts due to and owing by the Hospital as from that date should be referred to the Underigned for settlement.

By Order,
D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary & Treasurer,
PEAK HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.
Hongkong, 19th September, 1922. [1510]

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH GYMKHANA is fixed for SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 1922. Draft Programmes and Entry Forms may be obtained at Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close Saturday, 30th September. [1517]

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By Order of the Board,
R. M. DYER, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 18th September, 1922. [1497]

SS. "TUNGSHING."

STANDARD IN SWATOW HARBOUR.

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[1404]

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Hongkong, 29th September, 1922. [1522]

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Hongkong, 28th September, 1922. [1548]

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1922.

CHINA'S NEW LOAN AND THE ALTERNATIVE.

A SHANGHAI cable told us yesterday that the Shanghai Native Bankers Association had telegraphed to Sir FRANCIS AGLES protesting against the loan of \$10,000,000 which the Chinese Government is raising "to tide over the Mid-Autumn Festival." Nearly a month ago the Shanghai bankers sent a protest on the subject to the Chinese Bankers Consortium in Peking, but apparently there is no general agreement on the subject among the Chinese bankers. At all events, the success of the issue depends upon the attitude of the Chinese banks,—for it is a domestic loan and we may safely assume that a mandate sanctioning the issue of these ten millions of Treasury Bonds would not have been promulgated unless the Minister of Finance had been well assured of the success of the issue. We do not know the grounds of the protest made by the Shanghai native bankers, but the fact that they have been protesting opens up an interesting field of speculation regarding what would happen in Peking if that protest were heeded. It has been stated that money is needed for "payment of the police and gendarmerie in Peking, and for various other Government disbursements in view of the approaching Mid-Autumn Festival," and that there is no means of raising it other than by loan. It is not the pay of the police and gendarmerie only that is in arrears, for arrears of pay seems to be a complaint which runs through the Government service from A to Z. The Vice-Minister of Finance at the beginning of September had to face an infuriated crowd of unpaid employees of the Cabinet Office. The report of the incident stated that "they demanded their back salary but

the Vice-Minister pointed out that they had recently received \$25,000 to which he was told that this was only a half month's salary and they wanted at least two and would fight to get it. Thereupon he offered to compromise with one month's pay, or \$30,000, within a few days. This was not satisfactory and the party held out for two months' pay or a strike. They were next offered one and a half month's pay by way of a compromise, the half month to be given shortly after the full month. This appealed to the crowd which insisted that Minister CHANG sit down and write them two cheques, one for \$30,000 and one for \$25,000, being a full month and a half month respectively. CHANG YING HUA told them this was senseless since he would pay them in cash which was a lot more valuable than cheques, of which there were many without any money to meet them.

For months past the teachers of the eight higher schools of Peking have been carrying on an agitation to obtain arrears of pay. Salaries appear to be still three months in arrears and something had to be done towards meeting these claims before the arrival of the Mid-Autumn Festival. It is not pitiful to read of a great country like China that its Minister of Finance is "trying to meet the claims of all employees of the Government for at least one month's pay before the Festival." The life of a Finance Minister in China in these days is no bed of roses, and it is not to be wondered that it is with the greatest difficulty that anyone can be found to accept the portfolio. It will be remembered that just before China New Year Peking was threatened with a serious mutiny of troops unless a loan could be procured to meet the arrears of pay due to the officers and men; but after LIANG SHAN YI had been induced to come to the rescue and "tide over the difficulty," he was hounded out of office before he had been in it six weeks, simply because he had added another loan to China's ever-growing list. Very likely that will be the fate of the Minister who has arranged the latest loan to tide over the difficulties connected with the Mid-Autumn settlements. Perhaps the time will come—and before very long—when no man will be found brave enough to attempt to raise loans for meeting the ordinary current expenses of the administration. It would be interesting to have the views of the Shanghai native bankers as to the prospect that would open up then. We see that the Cabinet has recently approved a proposal by the Vice-Minister of Finance to publish budgets from the 1st of September showing Government receipts and expenditures. It is not the first time by any means that a Peking Cabinet has decided on the publication of budgets, but it is one thing to pass a resolution and another to see that it is carried into effect. What is perfectly clear is that some effective control of Government revenues and expenditures is imperatively necessary, and unless it is speedily instituted there is a sad future for China.

The Manila Observatory yesterday morning reported the typhoon to be in about 11ndeg. Long. E. 23deg. Lat. N. moving N.N.W.

Lieut.-Col. A. Delacombe, D.S.O., having departed for the United Kingdom, the duties of Treasury Chess Officer and Command Paymaster are to be carried out by Lieut.-Col. C. F. Heard, D.S.O., R.A.P.C.

The Japanese Contest Committee of the Sixth Far Eastern Olympic Games, which is to be held at the Osaka Municipal Stadium in May of next year, have recently published the games programme. It includes the following items for lady champions:—Aquatic race and sports (in the open International Games). Tennis, double and single (exhibition).

Mr. Allan Cameron, who arrived on the *Empress of Russia* to take up the duties of Manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., in the Orient in succession to Mr. W. T. Payne, who has retired, is not a stranger to the East, for some sixteen or seventeen years ago he was representative in Japan and China for a line of steamships plying out of Portland, Oregon. Since then he has been European General Traffic Agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway in London, England; then General Traffic Agent in New York; and lately General Superintendent of the Land-Department of the Railway Company, with headquarters in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. The headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Steamship, Ltd., in the Orient are now to be at Hongkong, instead of Yokohama, for the reason that the steamships lay over, equip, and repair here.

According to the *Jiji*, Tokyo seems to be the second city in the Far East to run railless tram cars. Goods trams will also be run. These are, at present, only to be run during the night. Fifty of these cars are now under construction at the Hamamatsuchi Factory of the Metropolitan Electricity Bureau of Tokyo.

"I'll Leave It To You," the light comedy, which the A.D.C. has in active rehearsal for production on the 12th, 14th and 18th October, is by Noel Coward, a promising playwright of the younger school. It was first produced at the New Theatre, London, in July, 1920, under the management of Mary Moore, and, owing to the great popularity it achieved then, Robert Courtneidge is giving it a revival this winter. "I'll Leave It To You" is a play of youth and charm, the cast comprising no fewer than six ladies, all more or less evenly distributed parts. The leading woman's part can best be described as a "Mary Moore part," and it was probably written for her, although it was created by Kate Cutler. In the A.D.C.'s production it is in the safe hands of one of their most talented members, and, after an absence of some years, local playgoers will have the pleasure of renewing acquaintance with a long-standing favourite.

ANOTHER BANK MYSTERY IN HONGKONG.

TWO LAKHS OF DOLLARS MISSING.

A reported shortage of a sum of about \$200,000 in notes from the International Banking Corporation's local office is being investigated by the Bank's Staff and by the Police. The shortage was reported by the cashier on Thursday night. Assuming that no mistake has been made in the accounts, the disappearance of the money is a complete mystery, recalling the equally mysterious robbery that occurred in the Colony during the Whitsuntide holidays when nearly five lakhs of dollars were stolen from the strong room of the Yokohama Specie Bank, in Chater Road. On that occasion the thief got away with the notes and did not leave the slightest clue.

A MYSTERIOUS SERIES OF BURGLARIES.

STANLEY TERRACE VICTIMISED.

Stanley Terrace was systematically robbed on Thursday by a gang of burglars. Four houses, adjoining each other and all occupied by Europeans, were entered. The residents knew nothing about the affair until yesterday morning when, on rising, they discovered a number of articles, principally jewellery and money had been stolen. Each householder reported the incident to his or her next door neighbour, when to the astonishment of the occupants of all four houses it was found they had all been robbed, and at about the same time. What has been stolen has not yet been made known, but from one house alone money and jewellery to the value of \$115 was taken. The other three occupants have not yet handed to the police figures representing their losses.

The burglars are believed to have climbed up to the back verandah of one of the houses, and, after completing a robbery, there worked their way along the verandahs, which adjoin, from house to house. The police are investigating the affair.

ROBBERIES.

A Chinese merchant, living at No. 4, Tee Woo Terrace states that during a month's absence at Canton, some person entered his house and broke open five trunks and stole jewellery and clothing to the value of \$835.

Burglars entered a house at No. 4, Mee Lun Street, occupied by Mr. Lai Ming Kai, a clerk in the Public Works Department, on Thursday night. The burglars gained an entrance by climbing up the water spout on to the verandah. They stole money and jewellery valued at \$294.

A quantity of canvas, valued at \$125, was stolen from the store-room of the *s.s. Vairung* on Thursday. The theft was reported to the Police by the Chief Officer of the vessel, Mr. Riddoch.

THE WORLD THEATRE.

In "Other Men's Daughters" at the World Theatre to-morrow night William Fox presents Peggy Hyland in a play with one moral and many thrills. "Shirley Reynolds" (Peggy Hyland) is in a convent. Her mother calls and tells her husband's acts. Shirley goes to her father's studio and finds a gay party. A girl called Lona Mayne is dancing to the applause of men and women around Shirley's father. Lona's father enters. Seeing the degradation to which his daughter has fallen he plans to strike Reynolds by dragging Shirley down. Striving events follow. Shirley gets out of many traps, brings her father to his senses, reunites him to her mother and begins a romance of her own.

CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE NEAR EAST IMBROGLIO.

"PEACE HANGS BY A THREAD."

LONDON, September 29th.

The most gloomy view of the Near East situation is everywhere apparent. The opinion that peace hangs by a thread is borne out by the declaration of a prominent member of the Government last night that the position in the Dardanelles area and Constantinople could not be worse.

The question as to the desirability of summoning parliament again is cropping up. It is suggested that the position generally, as known to the Government is given more than the public realize, the Press continues firmly to reinforce the Government's attitude, though in many cases disapproving its conduct of affairs hitherto.

AN IMPORTANT CONTRADICTION.

A noteworthy sequel to the suggestion earlier telegraphed that the Allies might evacuate Constantinople is seen in the fact that the political correspondents of two of the leading morning papers assert that the idea is without foundation either in respect of the Turkish capital or Chanak, although it may ultimately be necessary to defend the Straits from Gallipoli.

KEMAL AND THE SULTAN'S DESIRES TO ABDICATE.

CHICAGO, September 29th.

The Chicago Tribune's Constantinople correspondent says the Grand Vizier told Hamid Bey that it was the Sultan's desire to abdicate. Hamid telegraphed this to Kemal Pasha, who replied instructing the Cabinet not to receive His Majesty's resignation now, but to watch the situation closely.

BOLSHEVIK FOREIGN MINISTER ON A MISSION TO KEMAL.

COPENHAGEN, September 29th.

A message from Riga states that Karakhan, the Bolshevik acting Foreign Minister, has departed on a special mission to Kemal Pasha.

BRITISH CABINET CONFERENCE.

LONDON, September 29th.

Minister spent practically the whole of yesterday conferring at Downing Street, the chief Navy, Army and Air experts being present.

EARLIER CABLES.

ALLIES MAY WITHDRAW FROM CONSTANTINOPLE.

LONDON, September 29th.

It is authoritatively learned that the tension in the Near East has been in no way lessened by a telegram from General Harrington containing Kemal's reply to the Allies' request that he withdraw his troops from the neutral zone, which was the subject of a Cabinet meeting in London today.

It is suggested that Kemal is endeavouring to gain time, and the position at Constantinople is causing apprehensions. Turkish divisions are massing at Ismid and threatening the city. A rising at Constantinople is not regarded as impossible. The city is not regarded as suitable for defence, so the Allies will probably retire upon Gallipoli, if attacked, and defend the Straits.

KEMAL SUGGESTS BRITISH WITHDRAWAL.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 29th.

In a message to M. Pella, (the French High Commissioner) Kemal suggested a British withdrawal. General Harrington replied suggesting a conference between the local British and Turkish commanders with a view to the establishment of a provisional neutral zone without prejudice to the line to be subsequently established.

FRENCH POLICY UNCHANGED.

BRUSSELS, September 29th.

After hearing M. Poincaré explain the situation, the Cabinet decided that events in Greece in no way modify the decisions embodied in the Allies' Note to Kemal on the subject of the proposed conference.

KEMAL GAINING TIME.

LONDON, September 29th.

It is learned in London that Kemal has gone to Angora to submit the Allied Note to the National Assembly. Therefore it is unlikely that a reply will be received before next week.

SULTAN ABDICATES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 29th.

It is reported that the Sultan has abdicated in favour of Prince Abdul Medjid, heir to the Throne.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

LATEST CABLES.

THE REVOLUTION IN GREECE.

PERFECT ORDER IN ATHENS.

ATHENS, September 29th.

The town was illuminated in honour of the swearing in of King George. Perfect order prevails.

General Nider, who commanded the Greek advance two years ago from Smyrna toward Ushak, is alternatively designated as the probable Premier or Commander-in-Chief.

The new Queen is at present visiting Yorkshire.

EARLIER CABLES.

CONSTANTINE A PRISONER.

PARIS, September 29th.

According to a message from Geneva, the Greek delegation to the League of Nations has been advised that the revolutionaries have made ex-King Constantine a prisoner, and that a Cabinet Minister has been killed.

PRINCE PAUL NOT A PRISONER.

ATHENS, September 29th.

The report that Prince Paul is a prisoner is without foundation.

CROWN PRINCE ACCEPTS THRONE.

LONDON, September 29th.

It is learned upon trustworthy authority that the Greek Crown Prince has accepted the Throne.

WHY CONSTANTINE ABDICATED.

LONDON, September 29th.

The Associated Press correspondent at Athens interviewed King Constantine on Tuesday evening in the garden of the Summer Palace at Tatoi. King Constantine was surrounded by his family, including the Crown Prince to whom officers were bringing dispatches indicating results throughout the country. The King declared that he would not abdicate unless this was demanded by the people.

On Wednesday the King accepted the resignation of the Cabinet after the receipt of two ultimatums from the troops aboard the cruiser *Lemnos*, which arrived from Laurium after stirring up the Navy to revolt. A mission sent to Laurium to placate the revolutionaries failed. Meanwhile there were demonstrations at Athens, culminating in a mob surrounding the Palace and threatening to seize the King, who thereupon abdicated.

REVOLUTIONARY TROOPS CHEERED IN ATHENS.

ATHENS, September 29th.

The revolutionary Colonels Plastiras and Gonatas entered the capital at the head of the troops and were enthusiastically received.

FRIENDLY DEMONSTRATIONS BEFORE BRITISH LEGATION.

LONDON, September 29th.

It is learned authoritatively that Athens was quiet yesterday. The city is controlled by a committee of three generals. A Greek warship with revolutionaries from the islands arrived, but there were no disorders. Friendly demonstrations before the British Legation occurred. The revolution at Salonica was also quietly managed.

ATHENS, September 29th.

The Provisional Revolutionary Committee has issued a proclamation threatening disturbers of the peace with exemplary punishment.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 29th.

Before the compulsory departure of the Greek cruiser *Averoff* from Constantinople, her officers and crew joined the revolt.

AFGHANISTAN WATCHING.

SIMLA, September 29th.

Major Humphries, Minister at Kabul, will arrive here today to confer with the Government. On both sides of the Afghanistan border Moslems are showing much interest in the Turkish question, which necessitates watchfulness and caution on the frontier.

The internal position in India is quiet. There are excellent crop reports, and the removal of the wheat embargo is foreshadowed.

GREEK BANK SHIPS GOLD TO AMERICA.

New York, September 29th.

The steamer *Themistocles* brought \$25,000,000 gold from the Greek National Bank to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The purpose of the shipment is at present unexplained.

KEMALISTS AS PROHIBITIONISTS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 29th.

The Kemal administration in the reconquered territory has confiscated all alcoholic beverages and closed all bars. Turkish papers anticipated similar steps shortly at Constantinople.

LATEST CABLES.

IRISH POSTAL STRIKE SETTLED.

LONDON, September 29th.

The Irish Postal strike mentioned in a message on the 10th inst., was settled last night.

FAMINE BRIGAND SURRENDERS.

SAN SEBASTIAN, September 29th.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs announces the surrender of the brigand Kaisuli, who has caused considerable trouble for many years.

LIGHTNING EXPLODES ITALIAN EXPLOSIVES DEPOT.

HEAVY TOLL OF DEAD AND INJURED.

MILAN, September 29th.

One hundred and forty-four bodies of victims have been recovered after the Spezia explosion and it is feared that there are yet more. The injured total 600.

EARLIER CABLES.

NUMEROUS CASUALTIES AND EXTENSIVE DAMAGE.

SPEZIA, September 29th.

The fortress of Falconara, midway between Muggiano and Portofino, used as an explosives depot and containing 1,500 tons of cordite, was struck by lightning and blown up, wreaking damage over a radius of six miles. A large number of houses collapsed or showed fissures. Numerous casualties occurred. Seven bodies have so far been recovered.

RUSSIAN FURS FOR AMERICA.

MOSCOW, September 29th.

A message from Moscow says the North Western Trade Committee has despatched to America a large consignment of furs. This is stated to be the first large consignment of raw materials sent to America under Soviet auspices.

PAYMENT OF MEXICO'S FOREIGN DEBT.

MEXICO CITY, September 29th.

The Senate has unanimously ratified the agreement with the International Bankers' Committee with regard to the payment of Mexico's foreign debt. The measure now goes to the President.

FRENCH SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

MORE VESSELS LAID UP.

BORDEAUX, September 29th.

Three more vessels have been laid up owing to the seamen's strike. Bordeaux is now without maritime communication with America and West Morocco.

The crew of the steamer *Bochambeau*, which was due to sail for New York on November 3rd, have left the vessel.

JAPANESE STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

ABLE TO PROCEED LATER.

LONDON, September 29th.

The American steamer *Reynolds* has arrived at Plymouth from New York and reports that she received an S.O.S. signal from the Japanese *Huyo Maru* on September 25th. She offered to take off the crew but the Captain was not willing to abandon his ship. Subsequently, the *Huyo Maru* repaired her rudder and proceeded.

INDIAN EXPORT RESTRICTIONS REMOVED.

SIMLA, September 29th.

The restrictions on the export of wheat and other grains have been removed.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

UNIQUE MASONIC CEREMONY.

AMERICAN MASON'S RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

PEKING, September 29th.

A function, unique in the history of China took place yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Prince Grand Master of the Masons of Massachusetts, Mr. Hilton Grand Warden and Mrs. Prince, with leading officers of the International Lodge, Peking, and their wives were received in audience by President Li Yuan Hung. The representative Masons were introduced by Mr. Wang Chung Hui, who is himself a member of the International Lodge. The President heartily welcomed the distinguished visitors, adding that he was informed that Masonry had been spreading in China and hoped it would continue so to do. Replying, Mr. Prince expressed appreciation of the honour shown to the party and said that, before leaving America, he saw President Harding, who sent cordial greetings to the Masons of China.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF JOFFE.

PEKING, September 29th.

Official telegrams report that Joffe is seriously ill with typhoid. Dr. Kriep is going to Changchun from Peking to-day.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

THE FORTHCOMING MATCH.

[CONTRIBUTED.]

The recent publication of the names of the Shanghai side has naturally been of great interest to local cricketers. It is most unfortunate that Captain Barrett cannot come as a Shanghai team without him, reminds us rather of "Hamlet" without the Prince of Denmark. At the same time the side that is chosen may well prove a hard nut for the Hongkong team to crack. Dr. O'Hara is a host in himself, if he is bowling in anything like his 1921 form. We were a good deal surprised to see no mention of Allison, Medium fast right-hand round, with a good deal of off-break at times, he proves a very useful contrast to O'Hara at the other end. Leach made a great impression here in 1921 and it will be interesting to see him appear again. Billings has had a great deal of experience in Interport cricket, we believe. Some of the names are new to us, but Brook is a fine wicket-keeper, and if H. B. Ollerudsen is as good a batsman in his bachelor days he will be worth watching.

It is impossible to assess form here at present, and therefore to make more than a guess at the Hongkong side. But we propose to "choose" an XI, if only for the pleasure of letting people say later: "I told you that mug in the *Daily Press* knew nothing about cricket." We would remind our readers that this is merely a casual article in which the writer only seeks to interest and possibly to amuse. We trust we shall not hurt anyone's feelings, and, still more, we hope that we shall not be accused of "running" any candidates.

R. H. B. Hancock, we understand, is in better health now. Ever since his unfortunate accident in the cricket field he has hardly reproduced the form he showed previous to it, which was well up to first-class County cricket. He is still a fine bat, a splendid slip field, and an experienced captain; and it will, we hope, be many years before he ceases to lead the H.K. XI.

T. E. Pearce is another certainly and is batting in five form at the nets at present. Captain Havelock-Davies will be the mainstay of the bowling. In batting we cannot help thinking he is always rather unlucky. For instance, when he was playing against Singapore in 1921, the umpire's decision, we feel convinced, was incorrect in each innings. There is a rumour that Captain Havelock-Davies does drop a catch once a year, but this is doubtful. His great height enables him to cover an enormous span at slip and he is one of the finest deep-fields in the Colony.

There probably the list of absolutely certain places ends, though G. R. Sayer may be considered by many to come within this category. Of recent years he has shown a good deal of difficulty in surviving the first few overs. Once set, there is no more dangerous bat. He is a useful change bowler, and the best cover point in the Colony.

L. J. Davies, also, seems fairly sure of a place if he can reproduce his wicket-keeping form of last season, though, Danne, of Kowloon, is very good, too. At present the position seems to lie between these two. Both are indifferent bats, but it is often forgotten that even when a keeper makes 20 or 30 he still owes runs to his side from the byes he has let go past, if he is poor behind the stumps.

We now reach the region of the probabilities. Captain Oliver should undoubtedly go in if he is as good as he was last year. It is a great pity that—owing, we believe, to an injury to his right shoulder—he is rather slow in the field. E. J. R. Mitchell made a lot of runs last year. It has been whispered that he always plays buck with a cross-bat, but, notwithstanding, after all, is a fair test of batting. As a deep-field he is usually a very safe catch. R. E. A. Webster has a very nice style, fields well, and is a useful change bowler. E. B. Reed is probably the second best bowler in the Colony, but is always unlucky. Possibly he suffers a little from over-bowling. He cannot bat, but invariably makes runs at the end of an innings if they are really required. Captain Le Fleming failed to do himself justice at the end of the last season. He is a pretty bat and a very useful change bowler.

Of the possibilities, A. A. Rumjahn, is, perhaps, most promising. His batting lacks self-assertion, but it is not easy to get his wicket. He is a magnificent field, but his bowling would be very expensive against really good bats. E. G. Lammer, also, is a magnificent field, and quite a useful left-hand bowler, though he hardly bowls enough with his head at present. H. Owen Hughes, also left-hand, shaped well last season, but he is rather an unknown quantity at present. He is a much better bat than Lammer, but not so good in the field. We are inclined to think one of these two left-handers will get into the side. F. J. Ling will doubtless receive a full trial, but we do not think he is quite an interport bowler. He is, however, undoubtedly a very fine field.

Thereafter come many who might, if in form, have a chance. G. J. Stapleton is very disappointing in his matches, though he really is a beautiful bat. B. D. Evans, F. J. de Rome, Captain Doda, A. E. Wood and E. H. Farthing have all a chance. Ng Eui Kwong is a good field, but we do not fancy him as an interport man, either as a bat or a bowler, but, of course, he may show improved form. We have doubtless omitted a good many cricketers whom we ought to have mentioned. To them we apologise.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

BIG ROBBERY AT A CHINESE BOARDING-HOUSE.

CHINESE DETECTIVE SHOT DEAD.

HONGKONG.

Seven armed men, at eight o'clock last night, held up a boarding-house for emigrants at No. 28, Wing Wo Street, Hongkong.

They bound the inmates, forced one of them to tell where the keys of the premises were kept, and stole easily transportable valuables, including \$6,000 American dollars.

After half-an-hour, the alarm was given and the robbers rushed out of the place. At the entrance they were faced by Sergeant Sin Chuen, No. 100, (prominent in the Woping murder case) whom one of the robbers shot through the chest. The unfortunate detective died on admission to hospital.

The police arrested, in the street outside the boarding-house, two men who are believed to be concerned in the affair; one of them was armed. Whilst a large posse of Chinese police—with revolvers cocked—was taking these men to the station, two of the weapons were accidentally fired and two people were hurt.

It is fitting to recall the tribute paid by the Attorney-General, a year ago, to Constable Sin Chuen (now Detective-Sergeant) in the course of the Woping Theatre murder trial. Our report at the time said:—

Sin Chuen, the Attorney-General spoke of as "a man of promptitude, observation, determination and quick decision—one of the best witnesses one could wish to have—straight-forward, clear, frank and unshaken by cross-examination."

INCREASED TELEPHONE CHARGES AT CALCUTTA.

PROTEST BY THE CORPORATION.

An interesting and important item of business at a recent meeting of the Calcutta Corporation was the confirmation of a resolution of the Gas, etc., Special Committee characterising the present telephone service as very unsatisfactory and protesting against the increase in charges.

The resolutions of the Gas, etc. Special Committee are as follows:—

(i.)—That the Committee record their protest against the increase in telephone charges.

(ii.)—That the Committee are of opinion that the rebate of 25 per cent. allowed by the Bengal Telephone Co. in the case of the Corporation is inadequate and should be increased to 33 1/3 per cent.

(iii.)—That in the opinion of the Committee the Bengal Telephone Co. should grant a rebate of 25 per cent. to the public if bills are paid at the office of the company within ten days of the due date.

(iv.)—That in the opinion of the Committee the present telephone service is very unsatisfactory. They recommend that the Bengal Telephone Co. be called upon to improve the service and maintain it in an efficient state.

The *Englishman*, Calcutta, in an article on the proposed telephone extension in its issue of August 31st, states:—

"AUTOMATIC EXCHANGES."

It is also proposed to establish within the next few months an automatic exchange at Lyallpur with a trunk line to Lahore, another at Amritsar with additional trunk lines between Amritsar and Lahore Cantonment. The automatic exchange at Lahore already gives proof of its utility in the rapid progress it has made. The exchange at Multan will shortly be ready for operation, and it is expected that the exchanges at Kasur and Ferozepore will also be opened. Kasauli is also to be linked with a trunk line to Simla.

It is also proposed to instal a 500-line automatic exchange (Peel-Conner Co.) at Cawnpore having an ultimate capacity of 2,000 lines. Automatic apparatus is also available for the proposed exchange at Allahabad, and it is hoped to instal it as soon as possible. The installation of automatic exchanges in the coal-fields near Calcutta, at Sindri, Jharia, Doyaband, and later at Disergarh, Asansole and Raneebunge, is only a question of time.

Our tentative forecast of the future will read as follows:—

R. Hancock.
T. E. Pearce.
Capt. P. Havelock-Davies, B.G.A.
G. R. Sayer.
L. J. Davies.
Capt. C. O. Oliver, B.G.A.
E. J. R. Mitchell.
E. B. Reed.
E. G. Lammer, or H. Owen Hughes.
R. E. A. Webster.
Capt. Le Fleming.

We are profoundly thankful that we are not one of the Selection Committee. We would like to take this opportunity of making one appeal. Whoever may be appointed to the arduous post of selector, cannot the Colony realize that the Committee will do their best to produce the best all-round side possible without fear or favour? The menacing letters that have appeared in time past are a disgrace to those who wrote them. These anonymous authors evidently were not cricketers. Let us have none of it this year.

A. ABBIT.

THE RUBBER SITUATION.

INCREASED EXPORTS FROM SINGAPORE.

The Chairman of the Singapore Chamber of Commerce in the course of his speech at the half-yearly meeting of members recently made the following reference to the Rubber industry:—

Singapore exports during the first six months of this year average 13,000 tons a month, against 10,000 tons per month in 1921. This shows that although prices are so low, there is a good demand for our most important article of produce. I consider this a most hopeful sign, as I feel sure that the eventual solution of our difficulties must be increased consumption. Government control is advocated by many, but it is attended with many dangers, and even if partially successful would present many difficulties when the time came to stop it. An invitation was received by this Chamber to support the Rubber Producers Association of Malaya in sending a telegram to the Secretary of State urging compulsory restriction of rubber in case of need by Malaya alone. Your Committee declined to support this proposal. Although compulsory restriction of rubber output is a matter principally for the rubber growers and Government, the feeling is held amongst merchants and bankers in Singapore that interference with the law of supply and demand might do more harm than good. Let us hope that the present low prices will have the effect of increasing the uses of rubber. Then if producing costs can be worked down to the lowest economic basis, estates will be ready to benefit by better prices when improved conditions prevail. Such times of depression are not uncommon in agriculture. Tea for one, has been through its bad times, but has got over its difficulties without Government help. And I feel sure that rubber will eventually do the same. The advance in price to round 40 cents which took place during the last quarter of 1921 was not maintained and values during the first half of 1922 have fluctuated between 37 and 34 cents per lb. for No. 1 Sheet.

THE BIGGEST MOTOR YACHT Afloat.

A DESCRIPTION OF LORD DUNRAVEN'S "SONA."

Among the recent new vessels to appear at Cowes few rivalled in interest the *Sona*, the largest motor-yacht afloat, which was taken into commission by her owner, Lord Dunraven, just in time for the regatta.

The *Sona* is a yacht of 554 tons, designed for a speed of approximately fourteen knots, obtained by Vickers-Peter engines, developing between nine hundred and one thousand h.p. The engines are got under way in two or three minutes by a new electric starting device. Carrying seventy tons of fuel in the double bottom, she has a radius of twelve knots, of over five thousand miles. Thus she offers far longer cruising without refuelling than, for instance, the *Grianaig*, the steam yacht in which Lord Dunraven rendered hospitalship service during the war.

Lord Dunraven's favourite waters throughout his long yachting career have been the North of France and the South of Ireland, and if he avails himself of the great range of the *Sona* it will be for him a notable departure from his old custom. He admitted to a correspondent who visited the *Sona*, that his heart was still in sail. Until he bought the *Grianaig* in 1914 he never owned a mechanically propelled ship.

The *Sona's* interior accommodation is as spacious and beautiful as that in any yacht on the seas. The machinery occupies only one seventh the length of the vessel, giving more space for saloons and cabins than in a team-driven yacht of like dimensions. The appointments are of rich simplicity, and comfort in trying weather will be heightened by the interior connections between all rooms. Lord Dunraven has a fine writing-room on board.

The builders, Messrs. Camper and Nicholson, have reason to be proud of the ship. Her business-like appearance, with straight stem, and funnel amidships carrying away the exhaust and containing the silencer, is justified by her efficiency and true luxuriance. The master is Captain Charles E. West, who was master of Mr. Paris Singer's 1914 motor-yacht *Pointer*, of four hundred tons, one of the very first of yachts of the type.

"THE U. P. TRAIL."

CORONET'S SUNDAY ATTRACTION.

Nobody who has read "The U. P. Trail" will want to miss the film adaptation of it that is being presented for the first time at the Coronet on Sunday. The most popular of all Zane Grey's phenomenally popular books "The U. P. Trail" is a splendid, virile story of adventurous days along the Union Pacific railroad where men came from all over the world to try their luck. Its production as a photoplay has been handled in masterly fashion. All the romance and glamour of life as it was lived among the Rockies in frontier days is portrayed in vivid style and "The U. P. Trail" may safely be written down as a tip-top picture.

Extremists suffered a severe defeat at the sitting of the Labour party conference, on June 29th. A resolution was brought forward declaring that no useful purpose could be served by any member of the party becoming a Privy Councillor. On a vote the motion was rejected by 2,694,000 to 369,000. Mr. Arthur Henderson, himself a Privy Councillor, said it was an honour, and to his mind it was the only honour that was pure of the whole of the honours conferred in Great Britain.

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world, more than eighty-five years ago, fate
and fortune conspired together and decided
that she was to have a life filled to the brim
with "success" and yet devoid of that
happiness which husband and children
bring to a woman.Her life was empty of love, save that of
friends, and she lavished all her affection on
her dogs and a few actress and actor friends.Genevieve Ward's loveless marriage is per-
haps the most romantic and the most tragic
story of any prominent figure in England
to-day. The incidents, related in a novel,
would be condemned as impossible.These, however, are the facts. At the
age of eighteen, Genevieve Ward, a high
spirited American girl with beautiful blue
eyes, met a Russian count named Constantine
de Guerbel while she and her parents were
on a trip to Europe. The count fell
desperately in love with the girl, and the
marriage took place at the Consulate in
Nice. The count, being a Russian, later
insisted, however, on the marriage being
solemnised once again in a Russian church
in Paris.

HIDE IN BLACK.

In the meantime he circulated stories
to the effect that he had never been legally
married to Miss Ward, and he contrived to
give a totally wrong impression of the
whole affair.Then came a dramatic step. Colonel
Ward, Genevieve's father, appealed to the
Czar of Russia, who ordered the matter to
be quietly investigated. When he had the
facts in his possession the Czar sent Count
de Guerbel to Warsaw under sealed orders.
The count, now congratulating himself on
the success of his plot, obeyed the com-
mand. He walked into the house to which
he was sent, and there was confronted by
an altar, fully decorated, before which his
bride was waiting, clad in mourning black.
Her father was by her side.The count realised he was mistaken, and
the marriage was solemnised again, ac-
cording to his own expressed wish. When
the ceremony was over the parties bowed
coldly to each other and went their ways.
The husband never saw his wife again,
and he died a few years afterwards.Such was the tragic background in
Genevieve Ward's life.In her early twenties she took up sing-
ing and made a success in Italian opera.
In Paris and other cities she was enthusi-
astically received, and she drew all London
as Miss Marion in Macfarren's
"Robin Hood."

GOOD HUMOUR.

Here was success. Tragedy followed
immediately in its footsteps. Her voice
failed completely owing to over-exertion.
Miss Guerbelli (as she called herself)
was heard no longer, but Genevieve Ward,
a talented actress, suddenly appeared in
Manchester, in the part of Lady Macbeth.
She was then in the thirties.Success came to her once again. She
came to London in 1878, and produced
"Forget-Me-Not," at the Lyceum. London
went mad over her. She became the Queen
of Tragedy.Of her ultimate retirement and her con-
tinual returns to the stage—to the "Old
Vic" and St. James' Theatre—little need
be said. She never lost her power over
her audience. Her wonderful vitality was
with her all her life.—Daily Express.

REAL LIFE ENOCH ARDEN.

The annulment of the marriage of Mrs.
Veronica Bates Goodhue to Count de
Rienzi, an Austrian nobleman, which has
just been granted by the Boston courts
has revealed a drama in real life out-do-
ing the fiction of Enoch Arden. The
countess, though married again, still
mourned the loss of her husband, Mr.
Paul H. Goodhue, son and heir of a
millionaire manufacturer of New Jersey,
who had been reported missing in
action during the war. To-day she is
reunited with Goodhue, who spent three
years in military hospitals trying to remem-
ber who he was. Mr. Goodhue, though
reported "missing," speechless and with
his mind befuddled, was picked up, like
many another at the front, in a shell crater
and removed to a field hospital, where
he was known only by a number. He
was brought back to the United
States, treated at the Fox Hills Hos-
pital and there some months ago he was
discharged as mentally competent, though
he had only the slightest idea of his
identity. At last, however, he discovered
his identity, and returned to Boston seeking
traces of his wife, his family and friends.
He was reluctant to reveal himself to them,
and though he hungered for the woman he
had wed in 1917, a few months before he went
to France, he kept in the background and
waited. Dramatic recognition took place
in a restaurant where Count Rienzi and
his bride were dining. Paul, Goodhue
sat alone at a table on the dancing floor,
and watched her. At last their eyes met.
The countess stood still for a moment as
if entranced by some vision. Then she
broke from the count and rushed to the
man at the table, and flung herself at his
feet, sobbing with joy. When the suit
to annul the marriage of Veronica Bates
Goodhue to Count Rienzi came to trial he
proved himself a true nobleman, and
interposed no objection.Lord Gorell, speaking on the future of
education, last month, said that the ques-
tion, "What is Education?" seemed
particularly easy to answer; but the most
extraordinarily varied answers had been
heard from time to time. The science of
education was as broad as life itself; it
was really the art of extracting the best
use out of life.INDIGESTION
AND THE NATURAL REMEDY.No man or woman who is a victim of
indigestion can possibly enjoy anything like
good health. For, mind you, when once the
stomach gets out of order, then the whole
digestive system—stomach, liver and bowels—
is likely to be affected, and so you go from bad
to worse. Considered as one, the stomach,
liver and bowels may be truthfully said to be
something like a delicately balanced machine.
When a single part of the mechanism, say the
stomach, goes wrong, there is an immediate
danger that it will upset the whole, throw it
out of order, and bring about a serious break-
down.If everybody could be persuaded to realise
that the little shocks and jars of life, the little
carelessnesses we hardly ever think about
—worry, too much work, lack of exercise, late
hours, and so on, very seriously affect the
digestive system, and often throw it out of gear,
then there would certainly be fewer ailing
people in the world.The worst of it is that people will sometimes
neglect to take proper steps to avoid indigestion.
Unfortunately, they have a dangerous habit of
thinking that the stomach, liver or the bowels,
when out of order, will of themselves recover
the delicate balance and poise they have in good
health. But this very, very rarely happens,
and so the most common-sense way to avoid
the miseries of indigestion is either to prevent
it, or banish it from your system. And preven-
tion is always easier and better than cure.In any case, either to prevent or to banish
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LONDON'S CHINATOWN.

LAMENTING THE PROSPERITY OF
OTHER DAYS.London's Chinatown is disappearing,
remarks the Daily News.At the present rate of depopulation it
will not be long before Limehouse cause-
way and Pennyfields lose all their Chinese
residents.Four years ago quite 2,000 Chinese sea-
men were living within a stone's throw of
the West India Dock gate. Now it is
doubtful whether there are 700.During the war London's Chinatown
had its most prosperous days, for quite a
number of English ships were almost
entirely manned by Chinese crews, while
others, with English deck hands, had
Oriental seamen below deck.

WHEN THE WAR ENDED.

But when the war ended the edict went
forth, "British crews for British ships,"
and as the Chinese were paid off they
either went back to their own country,
or to America, where their labour was in
demand.The result was that Chinese traders in
Limehouse and Pennyfields began to
suffer, and one after another had to put
up their shutters.Then, suddenly, there came a boom, due
to a singular cause.The death of Billie Carleton, the beau-
tiful young West End actress, and the
highly-coloured stories of opium and other
parties, focused public attention on the
sinister streets and alleys of Chinatown.CAFES FOR TOURISTS.
Cafes and restaurants in which Chinese
dishes could be obtained, opened one after
the other, and American, as well as Euro-
pean visitors, filled them at night to
overflowing.Commercially minded Orientals invested
their money in the exploitation of the
tourists, and prospered exceedingly for a
time.But gradually the glamour died down,
visitors became fewer and fewer, and now
there are but one or two cheap, shabby
restaurants left.The proprietors of the larger and more
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to cut their losses—several lost £200 or
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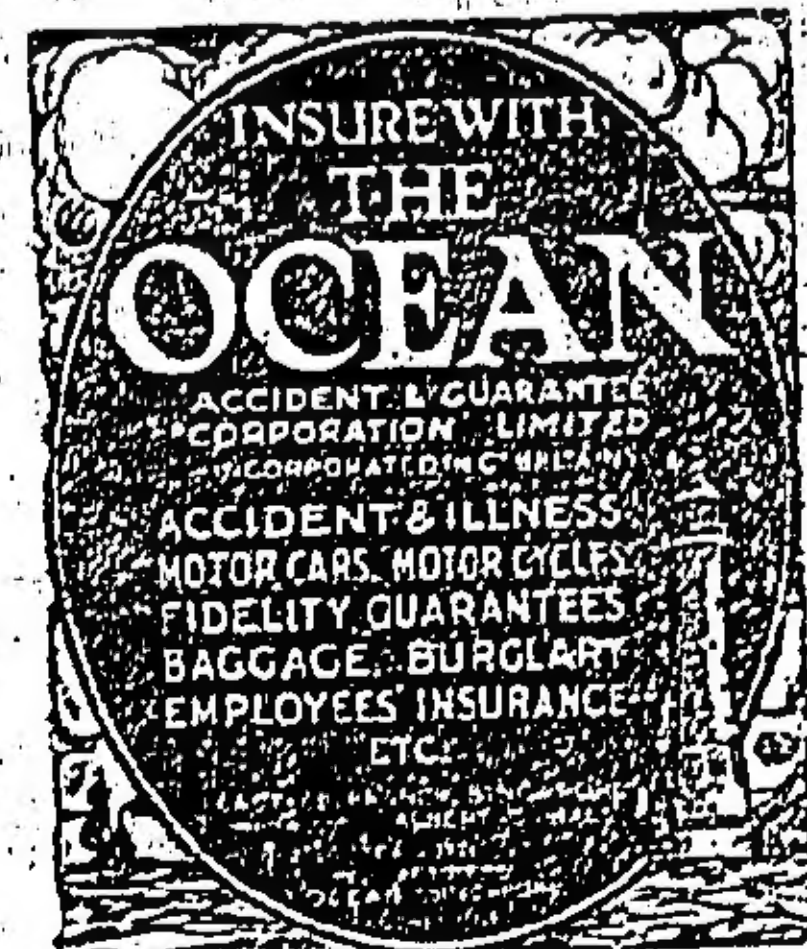
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TURKEY AND GREECE.

AN IMPARTIAL VERDICT.

Professor Arnold J. Toynbee has spent the past eight years in studying the contact of civilisation in the Near and Middle East. He is Professor of Byzantine and Modern Great Languages, Literature and History at the University of London. In addition to this, he was employed on Turkish affairs in and for the Foreign Office up to and during the Peace Conference of Paris. Consequently he is peculiarly fitted to give an impartial verdict on one of the most equivocal of international complications. But, besides all this wealth of equipment for his task, he has the incommunicable gift of expression, so that the general reader as well as the student will find much to attract him in the admirably written pages of his published book "The Western Question in Turkey and Greece." On the very first page he points to the truth behind the truth, the inner meaning of a problem by no means modern, but, on the contrary, old as time.

THE SHADOW OF THE WEST.

Savages, the author reminds us, perturbed by the waning of the moon never realise that it comes from the shadow of their own planet. In precisely the same way, we of the West deplore the shortcomings of Eastern nations without realising that they are under our own shadow. Westernisation, in short, is by no means the panacea that so many popular writers have made it appear. "Westernisation," says the author, "about the Greeks and Turks is for the most part ill-informed, violently expressed, and dangerously influential. It is an irresponsible revolutionary force—a signal instance of that fatal conjunction of unconsciousness and power which characterises the modern Western attitude towards the rest of mankind." This Western sentiment has made of the modern Greek the descendant of Pericles, and of the modern Turk a barbarian "incapable of progress." It is a point of view based on "the three false antitheses of Christianity and Islam, Europe and Asia, civilisation and barbarism." The author shows conclusively that "Christianity is not the equivalent of 'Western,' and that 'Islam' does not imply necessarily any negation of Western ideals. As for the antithesis between 'Europe' and 'Asia' this volume proves in intimate detail that the Greeks are not specially at home in Europe, nor the Turks in Asia.

On the third antithesis, the most widely spread, Professor Toynbee appeals conclusively to history:—
HELLENIC CIVILIZATION.
The Greeks have Hellen, the son of Democritus, as their father, while the unspeakable Turk is a nomad from the steppes and shares the odium of the Scythians, the Mongols, and the Huns. This is the greatest nonsense of all. If it is a question of physical transmission, our modern Greek contemporaries have about as little Hellenic blood in their veins as our Osmanli contemporaries have of nomadic. If it is one of spiritual heritage, I hope I have sufficiently demonstrated that the Hellenic civilisation of the ancient Greeks and the Near Eastern civilisation of the modern Greeks are totally distinct from one another; that we Westerners have as good a claim as any Near Easterners to be the true Hellenes' spiritual descendants; and that there is even a perceptible Hellenistic strain in the Osmanli middle Eastern culture.

The Turk is admittedly backward, but there is considerable force in the author's suggestion to the Greeks that instead of complacently dwelling on their superiority to him they should compare themselves with the Russians, a people of their own Near-Eastern civilisation, who came into contact with the West at about the same date as they and under parallel conditions. Setting aside the Bolshevik regime, itself a reaction against Westernisation, he asks why, apart from more material force and expansion, Russia, both in literature and music, towers above the heirs of Pericles. The secret of Russia's mental greatness appears to be that she has kept her spiritual individuality. While embracing the West she has refused to surrender herself to it entirely. However this may be, the Greek suffers from Westernisation by being puffed up and the Turk by being depressed. One has been inflated through our informed opinion, and the other depreciated even below his own quite modern self valuation.

EASTERN VIEWS.

So much for the popular view of the West in regard to the East; but what of the popular view of the East in regard to the West? This, too, is equally misinformed. By the manufacture of iron of international politics, and in the very teeth of the Entente Cordiale, Paris, the natural legate of Athenian culture, stands at the elbow of the Turk, while London, so long the prop of that stentorian "sick man," finds herself the backer of the Greek. Consequently there has been a widespread belief in the Greek and Turkish armies that Great Powers, like the ancient divinities, were supporting their favourites. In the Greek army the legend of French officers in command of the enemy was at least as persistent as that legend of Russian troops in England at the commencement of the Greek War. At first the legend made the Greeks more fiery: "We should have got through the first day but for the French and we shall get through now in spite of them." But later on the legend proved discouraging: "We are not up against the Kemalists, but against the French," became a common cry, and with it the question, "How can we fight the French?" And when the author returned from the Byssa front to Constantinople he was assured by Turkish friends who had stayed in Constantinople all the time that the Greek offensive had been under the direction of British officers.

But both these smaller nations had considerable excuse for self-reliance. In the autumn of 1921 Greece was in possession of the Dardanelles.

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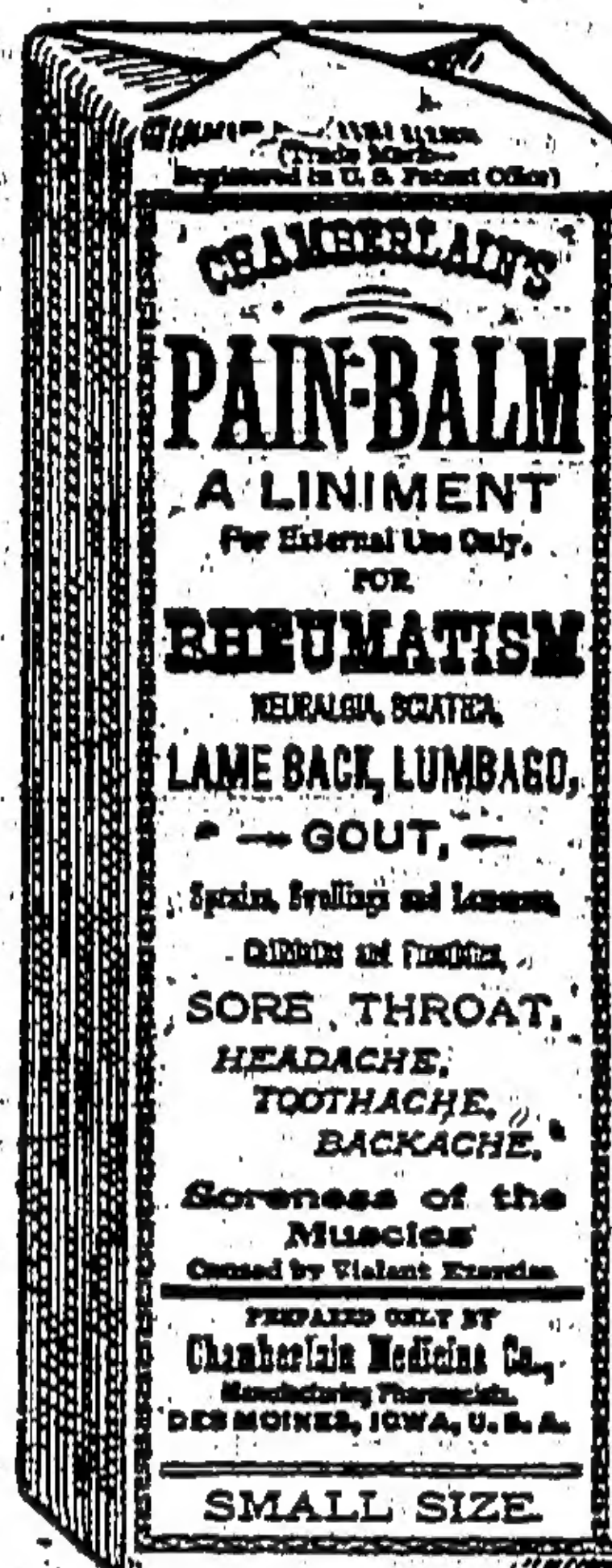
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of much more than what had been accorded to her by treaty. She had made good her treaty rights, while the Great Powers had been content to waive theirs. They had attacked the Turkish Nationalists when the Great Powers had stood aside. The Turks, on their side, had a right to draw similar conclusions: "They, for their part, had got rid of the French and Italian zones; they had even secured the retrocession by France of a long strip of frontier territory, containing the permanent way of the Baghdad railway, which the Treaty of Sevres had included in the French mandated territory of Syria; they had recovered from Russia territories which she had taken from them in 1878; and they looked forward confidently to forcing the Greek army out of Anatolia and the Allied garrisons out of Constantinople. This was an unmistakable turn of the tide. Which looked decadent? The West or Turkey?"

PAWNS.

But beneath the surface Greece and Turkey alike were pawns in a larger game, and there has been something sinister in the self-confidence inspired in each by its powerful patron of the West. "They did not suspect how quickly pawns in distress become an embarrassment, or how little the players care if they disappear from the board. These Near and Middle Eastern nations are still inexperienced, and their backers have never undervalued them." Certainly the pawns have been in distress in Anatolia, and in the chapter entitled "The Military Stalemate" the author makes it abundantly clear how cruel the passive deception of the West has been to both sides. Still more tragic is the long chapter on atrocities in which the author views impartially the ruthlessness of Turk and Greek. And even in this the blight of Westernisation has shown itself. Westernisation, in short, in the old sense, has proved a failure, and the author insists on something different for the future: "A combination of the two principles of reciprocity and individuality," rightly urged, that the differential treatment of Greek and Turk proves the hopelessness of either of these principles without the other.

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